

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:265

ANSWERED ON:10.03.2003

UTILISATION OF FUNDS

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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the State Governments have utilised the funds allocated to them for irrigation projects during the Ninth Five Year Plan;
- (b) if so, the amount allocated and actually utilised;
- (c) the number of projects completed during the said period and proposed to be completed during the Tenth Five Year Plan; and
- (d) the additional irrigation capacity generated during the said plan?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI ARJUN CHARAN SETHI)

(a) to (d) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTY (a) & (d) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. 265 TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 10.3.2003 REGARDING UTILISATION OF FUNDS.

(a) & (b) The approved allocation for Irrigation and Flood control Sector for the States during Ninth Plan was Rs. 55850.40 crore and the expenditure incurred during the Ninth Plan was Rs. 61002.05 crore (provisional).

(c) As per information provided by the States, the Working Group on Major & medium Irrigation Programme for the Tenth Five Year Plan assessed that 25 major and 45 medium projects are likely to have been completed during the Ninth Plan. According to the Working Group Report, 103 major & 240 medium projects are proposed to be completed by the States during the Tenth Plan, for which State Plan allocation of Rs. 77100 crore is estimated to be required.

(d) As per existing assessment, an additional irrigation potential of 9.15 m. ha (provisional) is estimated to have been created during the Ninth Plan.